

## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Attorney's Docket No.

LO25-003

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Method of connecting a multiplicity of optical elements to a basic body

the specification of which

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☒ was filed on June 21, 2001 as  
Application Serial No. 09/888,214  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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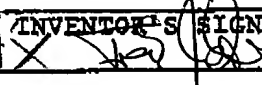

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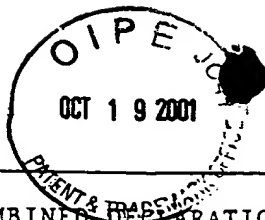
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